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granted pratique; 3 bills of health issued vessels prior to departure, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Respectfully,

E. F. NUNEZ,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Havana and Batabano—No yellow fever.

HAVANA, CUBA, *November 26, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transaction of the first quarantine district of the island of Cuba for the week ended November 23, 1901:

There were no cases of yellow fever during the week, and the daily reports of the chief sanitary officer, Maj. W. C. Gorgas, United States Army, show an absence of yellow fever for November to date.

No cases have been reported from any of the ports of the island, and so far as known the island has been practically free from yellow fever during the month.

There were no vessels or baggage disinfected by the steamer *Sanator* during the week. The crew were kept busy cleaning and painting the vessel.

Batabano.—Acting Asst. Surg. José M. Campos reports having inspected 4 vessels on arrival and issued 3 bills of health during the week.

I inclose herewith the mortuary and other statistics for the week.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,

Executive Officer.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Summary of transactions at Havana for the week ended November 23, 1901.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Number of passengers inspected.....	220
Number of passengers vaccinated.....	10
Total	230

HARBOR DEPARTMENT.

Crews of incoming vessels inspected	689
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	747
Number of passengers of incoming vessels inspected.....	952
Number of passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	341
Total	2,729
Number of immigrants inspected and passed.....	523
Number of immigrants recommended for further investigation	9
Total number of immigrants inspected	532
Number of vaccination certificates issued.....	4
Number of persons vaccinated	1

SHORE-DISINFECTING PLANT.

Baggage disinfected	12
Baggage inspected and passed	273
Express inspected and passed	94
Freight inspected and passed	1,209
Total number of pieces handled	1,588

MORTUARY STATISTICS.

Tuberculosis	13	Enteric fever	2
Pneumonia	7	Malarial fever	2
Enteritis	8	Total number of deaths from all causes..	92

Inspection of immigrants at Havana for the week ended November 23, 1901.

HAVANA, CUBA, November 23, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended November 23, 1901.

Date.	Name.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Nov. 17	Steamship Yucatan	New York	13
Nov. 18	Steamship Miami	Key West	4
Do....	Steamship Esperanza	Vera Cruz and Progreso	20
Do....	Steamship Alfonso XII	Vera Cruz	11
Nov. 19	Steamship Miami	Key West	1
Do....	Steamship Aransas	New Orleans..	12
Do....	Steamship Buenos Aires..	Genoa, Spain, and New York	136
Nov. 20	Steamship Mexico	New York	28
Do....	Steamship Camino	Liverpool and Spain	304
Nov. 21	Steamship Miami	Key West	1
Nov. 23dodo	2
	Total		582

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, November 26, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended November 23, 1901:

Matanzas.—Eleven deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 12.67 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; malarial fever, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; aortitis, 1; meningitis, 1; tetanus infantile, 1; carcinoma, 1; other causes, 3. Two cases of diphtheria were reported. Six vessels arrived during the week; 4 of these were inspected and passed and 2 were passed without inspection. Five bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port. The weather during the week has been dry and cool.

Cardenas.—Acting. Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 10 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week, of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 3; malarial fever, 2; carcinoma, 1; senility, 1; other causes, 3. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 21 per 1,000. Eight vessels arrived during